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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of: Richard Walter Speer
Application No.: 10/693,118 Confirmation No.: 1620
Filed: October 24, 2003
For: Cable Having A Filler
Examiner: C. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2831
Docket No.: 18079US

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 17, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 17, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 50-1581.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.